Limited Period Open Sky Policy

*408. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to adopt a limited time (three-months) open sky policy starting November 15,2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the special features of the proposed policy as against the similar policy announced during 2003-2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) A decision has been taken to have a limited open sky policy for the period 1 November, 2004 to 31 March, 2005.

(c) The guidelines would be similar to the policy announced for the year 2003-2004.

Recovery of loans

*409. SHRI R. K. ANAND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite being armed with security laws, bank officials are not issuing notices to defaulters for not paying the loans;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against such bank officials during the last three years;

(c) the details of the NPAs outstanding as on date, bank-wise;

(d) the details of the persons, companies, organization etc. indicating their names, addresses etc. from whom NPA worth more than Rs. 5 crore is to be recovered; and

(e) the details of the properties etc. attached during the last three years to recover NPA?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Bank-wise details of gross Non-performing assets of Scheduled